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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Minko, et al.

Examiner: B. Fetterolf

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For: COMPLEX DRUG DELIVERY
COMPOSITION AND METHOD
FOR TREATING CANCER

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed October 18, 2006, a reply to which is due February 18, 2007, with a request for a one-month extension of time submitted herewith. Since this due date falls on a Sunday, and the following Monday (February 19, 2007) is a Federal Holiday, the actual due date for the response is February 20, 2007. This amendment is being submitted for the purpose of obtaining a Notice of Allowance. In view of the amendments and remarks below, an allowance of the case is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this submission.